

Improving Student Achievement

Purpose Statement:

To increase student achievement for all students, while accelerating academic growth for students at high risk for educational failure

SDE Goal:

To increase student access to a rich curriculum in all six essential content areas – language arts, math, science, humanities, social studies and health

To increase the overall level of student achievement and rate of individual student academic growth

To increase the number of students within special populations who attain identified academic and personal/social goals

To increase the number of young adults who continue on with post-secondary education and/or training within five years of high school completion

To increase graduation rates and reduce drop out rates

To increase the quality and accuracy of student assessment data

To increase the level of healthy lifestyle choices and behaviors among the K-12 student population

Team Objectives:

Increase student achievement by creating professional development opportunities for both district and building administrators that specifically address the impact of instructional leadership [Goals 1-3, 5, and 6]

Increase the internal capacity within the SDE to provide training in student-level data interpretation to local districts [Goals 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8]

To increase the content knowledge of paraeducators in reading and math through creation of Reading and Math Academies specifically designed for non-certificated personnel [Goals 2, 3, and 6]

Increase district level capacity to communicate and build partnerships with families and community members [Goals 1-3, 5, 6, and 9]

Team Membership:

Tom Farley (Team Co-Lead)
Marybeth Flachbart
(Team Co-Lead)

Barb Eisenbath
Deborah Weatherspoon
Mary Bostick

Ann Ferris
David Breithaupt

Team Characteristics:

Our core team members represent special education, federal programs, curriculum, administration, and district level leadership

Scope and Boundaries:

The values, vision, and mission of the SDE guide the activities of the team.

Commitment:

We are committed to increasing the academic outcomes for all students.

